Facilities for supply of water in Rural Habitations of Rajasthan

2324. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that existing facilities provided for water supply in rural habitations/major towns of Rajasthan particularly in Jaipur, Kota, Ajmer, Bikaner, Udaipur and Jodhpur are grossly inadequate;

(b) whether Government of India have received request for allocation of additional funds from Government of Rajasthan on 21.1.94 and also on 20.1.95 for drinking water supply projects etc.; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take or taken so far to provide the same indicating whether adequate provision of funds likely to be made in Ninth Five Year Plan for these projects as compared to 8th Five Year Plan period, please give full details particularly in respect of rural habitation in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) There is some inadequacy in the existing facilities for drinking water supply in not covered and partially covered rural habitations/some of the major towns in Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) The State Government of Rajasthan vide letter dated 21.1.94 and 20.1.1995 had requested that the water supply and sewerage projects of Ajmer, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Kota and Udaipur towns may be forwarded for external funding. There was no request for allocation of additional funds. The Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) have recommended the projects for world bank assistance in January, 1995.

As regarding central assistance for drinking water supply in rural habitations, the allocation under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme has been increased from Rs. 82.22 crore in 1994-95 to Rs. 97.39 crore in 1995-96. Central Assistance is allocated on year to year basis.

Function of National Renewal Fund

2325. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH:
SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main functions of the National Renewal Fund formed to project the interests of the employees affected due to closure of Government undertakings in Public Sector;

(b) what are the undertaking-wise details of the assistance provided by the above fund during the last two years; and

(c) what is the amount of financial assistance provided to this Fund during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The National Renewal Fund (NRF) has been set up by Government in February, 1992 to provide a social safety net for workers affected by technology upgradation, modernisation and industrial restructuring of Indian Industry. In the first instance, assistance from NRF has been provided for implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in Central Public Sector Undertakings. The NRF, *inter-alia*, envisages assistance for counselling, retraining and redeployment of affected workers. So far, Employee Assistance Centres have been set up in 49 locations in 16 States in the country.

(b) The undertaking-wise details of the assistance provided by the National

Renewal Fund during the year 1993-94 and 1994-95 is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) The amount of financial assistance transferred to National Renewal Fund during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

1993-94	1994-95
700.00	100.00

Statement

The Undertaking-wise details of the assistance provided by the National Renewal Fund during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95.

S. No.	Name of the Ministry/Department-wise Public Sector Undertakings	(Rs. in crores) Expenditure During	
		1993-94	1994-95
1	2	3	4
1.	**Ministry of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals**	**41.70**	**28.50**
(a)	Department of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals	(41.20)	(25.50)
	1. Smith Stainstreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	2.00	0.50
	2. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	2.00	2.50
	3. Bengal Immunity Ltd.	2.00	1.00
	4. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	34.00	21.00
	5. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	1.20	0.50
(b)	Department of Fertilizers	(0.50)	(3.00)
	1. Hindustan Fertilizers Corpn. Ltd.	—	2.20
	2. Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.	—	—
	3. Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	0.50	0.80
	4. Projects and Development India Ltd.	—	—
2.	**Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism**	**8.64**	—
	Department of Tourism	(8.64)	—
	Indian Tourism Development Corpn.	8.64	—
3.	**Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution**	**7.00**	—
	Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corpn. Ltd.	7.00	—
4.	**Ministry of Defence (Non-Plan)**	**10.00**	**12.23**
	1. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	10.00	2.63
	2. Viguan Industries Ltd. (Subsidiary of BEHL)	—	0.15
	3. Mazagon Docks Ltd.	—	9.45
5.	**Ministry of Food Processing Industries**	**2.00**	—
	Modern Foods Industries	2.00	—
6.	**Department of Heavy Industry**	**179.09**	**85.22**
	1. Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.	24.80	9.19
	2. Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.	0.61	0.43

S. No.	Name of the Ministry/Department-wise Public Sector Undertakings	(Rs. in crores) Expenditure During 1993-94	1994-95
1	2	3	4
	3. Bharat yantra Nigam Ltd.	11.84	7.00
	4. Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	3.74	—
	5. Engineering Project India Ltd.	—	1.00
	6. Heavy Engineering Corpn.	33.97	10.41
	7. Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd.	30.00	27.89
	8. Instrumentation Ltd., KOTA	5.50	5.30
	9. Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn.	24.44	2.26
	10. National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	0.50	—
	11. National Instrumentation Ltd.	1.75	—
	12. Rehabilitation Industries Corpn.	4.80	3.30
	13. Scooters India Ltd.	13.20	—
	14. Bharat Leather Corpn.	0.34	0.14
	15. Tannery and Footwear Corpn.	2.00	—
	16. Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.	6.50	4.50
	17. Hindustan Photo Films Ltd.	4.25	5.00
	18. Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.	2.00	3.00
	19. NEPA Mills	2.00	2.00
	20. Cement Corpn. of India	2.50	—
	21. NIDC	—	—
	22. Hindustan Salts Ltd.	0.50	0.50
	23. Andrew Yule and Co.	3.85	3.30
7.	**Ministry of Mines**	**82.48**	**35.00**
	1. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	16.28	6.50
	2. Hindustan Copper Ltd.	48.20	—
	3. Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	7.00	4.00
	4. Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	1.00	2.50
	5. Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	10.00	22.00
8.	**Ministry of Steel**	**34.00**	**37.02**
	1. Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd.	30.00	20.00
	2. Bharat Refractories Ltd.	2.00	1.52
	3. Bird Group of Companies	2.00	5.50
	4. SAIL (for IISCO)	—	10.00
9.	**Ministry of Surface Transport**	**36.20**	**17.07**
	1. Delhi Transport Corpn.	30.00	10.00
	2. Central Inland Water Corpn.	3.00	5.00
	3. Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	3.20	—
	4. Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers	—	2.00
	5. IRCC	—	0.07

S. No.	Name of the Ministry/Department-wise Public Sector Undertakings	(Rs. in crores) Expenditure During 1993-94	1994-95
1	2	3	4
10.	**Ministry of Textiles**	**129.95**	**40.00**
(a)	Implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme	(68.95)	(40.00)
	1. National Jute Manufacturers Corpn.	10.00	6.00
	2. British India Corpn.	0.75	7.00
	3. Jute Corporation of India	0.20	2.00
	4. N.T.C.	40.00	20.00
	5. Elgin Mills	16.50	5.00
	6. Cawnpore Textile Mills	1.50	—
(b)	Investment in Public Enterprises	(61.00)	—
	1. Cawnpore Textile Mills	1.00	—
	2. Elgin Mills	10.00	—
	3. N.T.C.	50.00	—
11.	**Ministry of Water Resources**	**6.00**	**—**
	1. Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd.	6.00	—
12.	**Department of Atomic Energy**	**5.00**	**5.00**
	1. Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.	5.00	5.00

Survey/Study of HIV Incidence

2326. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 704 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th May, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey or study of the incidence of HIV among the population of each of the States of North-East and if so, what are the facts in this regard; if not, whether Government will undertake a survey to assess the gravity of the situation;

(b) the State-wise allocation made to control drug abuse and HIV in NE during each of the past four years and details of assistance/grants given to NGOs during the same period; and

(c) what effective steps, legal and otherwise, have been taken for the HIV safety certification of blood collected and supplied by the Blood Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Sentinal survey has confirmed HIV infection among intravenous Drug users in the North Eastern region. Some spread of infection among antenatal mothers has also been notices.